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### (54) Process for selecting candidate drug compounds

(57) The invention relates to a process for selecting lead candidate drug compounds, and in particular to

such a process in which synthesis of candidate compounds is simplified and minimized and success rate with synthesized compounds is maximized.

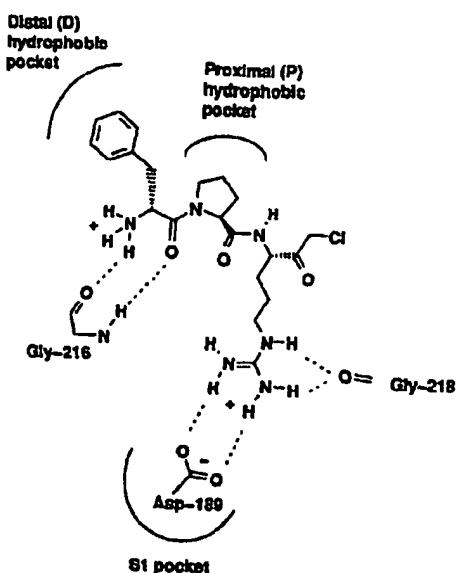


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